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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: **South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project

Dear Ms. Boyd:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of natural gas construction projects with costs of \$500,000 or more. See 10 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7(A). In compliance with the regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that SCE&G plans to install approximately 1,600 feet of 12" and approximately 2,200 feet of 16" steel transmission pressure gas pipeline to replace existing 12" and 16" gas main in the area of the intersection of Austin Avenue and King Street Extension in Charleston, South Carolina. The gas main will be replaced in order to accommodate the South Carolina Department of Transportation's (SCDOT's) Port Access Project.

Construction on this project will commence in the fourth quarter of 2017. The Company anticipates that the total cost for this project will exceed \$500,000.

By copy of this letter, we are also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's construction project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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cc: Dawn Hipp
Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
(all via electronic and U. S. First-Class Mail)